



# Frontier Fertilizer Superfund Site

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## Update: Treatment System Expansion Work to begin August 25, 2003

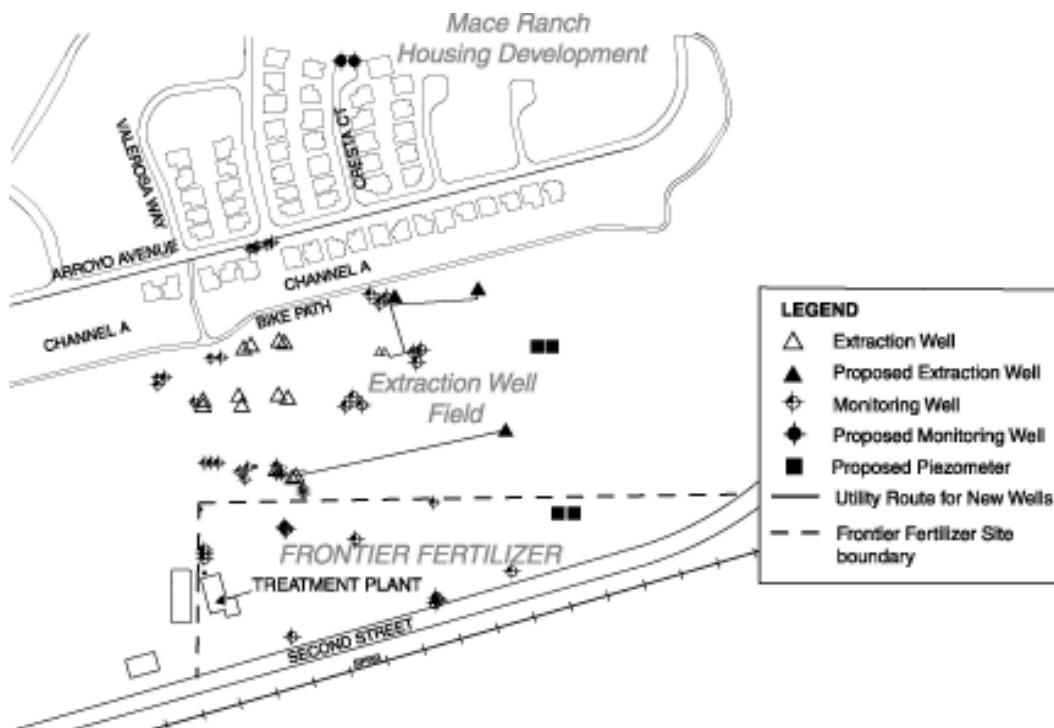
On August 25, 2003, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will begin work to expand the groundwater cleanup system at the Frontier Fertilizer Superfund Site. The work will include the installation of two monitoring wells on Cresta Court in the southern part of Mace Ranch Park, as well as three extraction wells and four piezometers (smaller wells for measuring water level) between the subdivision and the former Frontier Fertilizer property (see map).

### Cresta Court

EPA will begin drilling the two monitoring wells on Cresta Court in early September and should finish in about a week. The wells will be in the asphalt at the end of the court, next to each other but reaching different depths below ground. When finished, the well covers will be flush with the asphalt, like any of the other utility boxes in the street. Well drilling will be noisy at times and vehicle, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic may be rerouted temporarily. EPA will work to minimize inconvenience to residents. The drill rig will operate no longer than 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, in accordance with the City of Davis' ordinance.

### Outside Mace Ranch

EPA will begin work in the field south of Mace Ranch in late August. EPA will install three additional extraction wells to increase the amount of contaminated groundwater captured. EPA will also lay new pipelines to convey water from the existing and new groundwater extraction wells to the treatment system. The four piezometers will help EPA evaluate the effectiveness of the extraction wells. Unless we encounter unexpected problems, the well drilling work should be completed in three weeks and the pipeline work in four more weeks. If you have questions or concerns, please contact:



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